

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein the array is positioned at a location that is separated at a distance from said at least one object.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11 wherein the panels are made of material substantially reflective to electromagnetic radiation.

14. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 13 wherein the array comprises at least one ~~of the panels~~ panel that is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation.

15. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the panels are generally planar.

16. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein;

~~the array of panels is attached to an outer surface of each object;~~

~~the panels are made of material substantially reflective to electromagnetic radiation;~~

at least one of the panels is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation; and

the panels have a ~~[[are]]~~ generally curved ~~[[.]]~~ configuration which supports dispersion of said incident electromagnetic radiation.

17. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 15 wherein the panels are irregular in shape.

18. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 16 wherein at least one of the panels has a substantially reflective multi-faceted surface.

19. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 17 wherein at least one of the panels has a substantially reflective multi-faceted surface.

20.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the array of panels is attached to an outer surface of the at least one object. ~~for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein~~

~~the panels are made of material substantially reflective to electromagnetic radiation;~~

~~at least one of the panels is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation; and~~

~~the panels are generally curved.~~

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim ~~[[24]]~~ 11 wherein at least one of the panels has a substantially reflective multi-faceted surface.

26. (Previously Presented) Apparatus for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein the panels comprise a substrate having a substantially reflective coating.

27. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 26 wherein at least one of the panels is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation.

28. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 27 wherein the panels are generally planar.

29. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 27 wherein the panels are generally curved. ~~for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein~~

~~the panels comprise a substrate having a substantially reflective coating;~~

~~at least one of the panels is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation; and~~

~~the panels are generally curved.~~

30. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 28 wherein the panels are irregular in shape.

31. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 26 ~~for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident~~

~~electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein the array of panels is attached to an outer surface of each object. ; and~~

~~the panels comprise a substrate having a substantially reflective coating.~~

32. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 31 wherein at least one of the panels is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation.

33. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 32 wherein the panels are generally planar.

34. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the array includes panels that are made of a material that is substantially reflective to electronic radiation. ~~for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver, the apparatus comprising an array, provided between each object and receiver, of at least one substantially reflective panel, each panel arranged such that the array reflects and disperses incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver, wherein~~

~~the array of panels is attached to an outer surface of each object;~~

~~at least one of the panels is substantially absorptive to electromagnetic radiation; and~~

~~the panels are generally curved.~~

35. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 33 wherein the panels are irregular in shape.

36. (Previously Presented) A method for reducing electromagnetic radiation reflected from at least one object in the direction of at least one electromagnetic radiation receiver comprising the steps of:

i) determining a direction of each electromagnetic radiation receiver from each of said at least one object;

(ii) providing an array of at least one substantially reflective panel, said array being situated between each of said at least one object and said at least one receiver, at a location that is separated at a distance from said at least one object;

(iii) arranging each panel to reflect and disperse incident electromagnetic radiation away from each receiver.

37. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing adverse effects of a structure upon reception of electromagnetic radiation communications by at least

one receiver that is situated such as to be able to receive electromagnetic radiation that is emitted from a source and is reflected by said structure, said method comprising:

determining a direction of said at least one receiver from said structure;

providing an array comprising a plurality of reflective panels disposed at a distance from said structure, between said structure and said at least one receiver;

arranging said panels such that they reflect incident electromagnetic radiation at different angles, away from said receiver.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 37, wherein said structure comprises a fixed object.

39. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 38, wherein said structure comprises a plurality of fixed objects.

40. (New) Apparatus according to claim 11, when the array is supported on at least one support stand.

41. (New) The method according to claim 36 when said step of providing an array comprises providing the array on at least one support stand.